GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7755
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2000
NDSI SCHEME
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have introduced N.D.S.I. scheme in Secondary / Higher Secondary schools in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the objectives thereof;

(c) the date on which it was assigned to the State Governments alongwith the terms and conditions for the implementation of the scheme in States;

(d) whether the Government have decided to reimburse the expenditure to be incurred on NSSIB and House Keeping Staff while handing over it to the State Governments;

(e) if so, the details of amount to be reimbursed to the States during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(f) the reasons for not making the payment of the reimbursement amount to the States;
(g) whether the said scheme is still going on or it has been discontinued along-with the reasons therefor; and
(h) the time by which the outstanding amount is likely to be reimbursed to the States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR Y0UTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH)

(a) & (b): The NDSI Scheme was originally started in 1954 by the Ministry of Rehabilitation as a programme for instilling discipline and imparting training in mass drill among the younger generation. The Scheme was later transferred to the then Ministry of Education in 1958. It was later evolved into an integrated scheme renamed as National Fitness Corps (NFC) in 1965.

(c) & (d): From 1965 onwards, the question of transferring the employees under the NDSI/ NFC scheme to the State Governments started receiving attention of the Union Govt. However, due to the unwillingness of the State Governments to take over the staff mainly for fear of additional financial liability, the decision regarding transfer could not be implemented before 1972. Thereafter, the Central Govt. agreed to meet in full the expenditure on pay and allowances of all the absorbed staff, if necessary, for so long as they remained in service.

(e) & (f): All the States do not seek reimbursement every year. The requests of some of those who seek reimbursement are not at times supported with full documentary evidence. The Union Government has been reimbursing to the State Governments, to the extent possible, the pay and allowances of the staff. The details of the amount reimbursed to the States during the last three years and the cumulative arrears on account of pay and allowances claimed by some States as on 31 March, 2000 are given in the Annexure.

(g) : N.D.S.I. scheme, renamed as National Fitness Corps, is still continuing.

(h) : The Department of Youth Affairs and Sports is making everyeffort to discharge outstanding liabilities towards the State Governments, within its budgetary constraints.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in parts (e) and (f) of the reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.7755 for 16.5.2000by Prof. Rasa Singh Rawat regarding NDSI Scheme.

Rs. in lakh

Sl No.	States	Funds released During 1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	Arrears as on 31.3.2000
1.	Gujarat	Nil	60.00	20.00	555.00
2.	Himachal Pr.	NIL	NIL	40.00	372.00
3.	Haryana	125.00	60.00	NIL	NIL
4.	Jammu & Kashmir	Nil	NIL	40.00	783.00
5.	Karnataka	NIL	40.00	NIL	61.00
6.	Kerala	NIL	40.00	NIL	78.00
7	Madhya Pradesh	NIL	NIL	80.00	211.00
8.	Maharashtra	NIL	60.00	NIL	3224.00
9.	Punjab	62.00	40.00	100.00	1798.00
10.	Rajasthan	160.00	80.00	70.00	NIL
11.	Uttar Pradesh	NIL	120.00	NIL	907.00
12.	West Bengal	Nil	NIL	100.00	834.00

The rest of the States / UTs have not approached the Union Government for reimbursement.